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SENATE FILE 494

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1279)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state
2 government entities involved with agriculture, natural
3 resources, and environmental protection.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016

Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
..... \$ 17,655,492
..... FTEs 372.00

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:

..... \$ 288,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so
2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
3 designated:

4 For purposes of supporting the department's administration
5 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section
6 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and
7 miscellaneous purposes:

8 \$ 305,516

9 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR FUEL
10 INSPECTION.

11 1. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel
12 infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the
13 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
14 year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the
15 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
16 used for the purposes designated:

17 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
18 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

19 \$ 500,000

20 2. The department shall establish and administer programs
21 for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing
22 and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel,
23 including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel
24 sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense
25 motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.

26 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

27 GENERAL FUND

28 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION.

29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
30 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
32 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
33 used for the purposes designated:

34 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
35 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and

1 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:
2 \$ 189,196

3 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
4 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
5 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
6 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
7 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

8 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
12 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program
15 pursuant to chapter 267A:
16 \$ 75,000

17 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
18 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support
19 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of
20 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture
21 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

22 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
25 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
29 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
31 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
32 used for the purposes designated:

33 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
34 affiliated with a national organization which promotes
35 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

1 \$ 25,000

2 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
3 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, in this section that
4 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal
5 year shall not revert but shall remain available to be used
6 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
7 fiscal year.

8 Sec. 7. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
12 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
15 disabilities:

16 \$ 130,000

17 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for
18 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit
19 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting
20 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The
21 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program
22 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other
23 states, but which is not available through any other entity
24 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with
25 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain
26 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through
27 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification
28 consultations, peer support services, services to families,
29 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

30 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
31 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

35 DIVISION II

1 GENERAL FUND
2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
3 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE
4 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

5 Sec. 8. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
7 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
9 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
10 used for the purposes designated:

11 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
12 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
13 initiative administered by the soil conservation division as
14 provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support,
15 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
16 the following full-time equivalent positions:

17	\$	4,400,000
18	FTEs	2.00

19 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
20 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
21 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
22 by the water resources coordinating council established
23 pursuant to section 466B.3.

24 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
25 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
26 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
27 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
28 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

29 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
30 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

31 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
32 practices as described in the latest revision of the document
33 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented
34 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land
35 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa

1 state university of science and technology.

2 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
3 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
4 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
5 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
6 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
7 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
8 subwatershed.

9 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
10 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the
11 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the
12 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by
13 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing
14 the practice, whichever is less.

15 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
16 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
17 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
18 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
19 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

20 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
21 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
22 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
23 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
24 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
25 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
26 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

27 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
28 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
29 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
30 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
31 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
32 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

33 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
34 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
35 efforts provided in this section.

1 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
2 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
3 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
4 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
5 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
6 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
7 in chapter 161A.

8 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
9 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
10 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
11 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
12 the department from a state or federal source.

13 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
14 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
15 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
16 department's soil conservation division as provided in section
17 466B.42 and this section.

18 DIVISION III

19 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

20 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

21 Sec. 9. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
23 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
24 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
25 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
26 purposes designated:

27 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
28 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
29 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
30 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
31 \$ 12,862,307
32 FTEs 1,145.95

33 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
34 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00
35 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the

1 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing
2 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.
3 This subsection shall not impact park ranger positions within
4 the department.

5 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
6 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
7 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
8 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
9 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
10 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
11 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
12 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
13 and programs.

14 Sec. 10. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
15 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

16 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
17 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the
18 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
19 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
20 used for the purposes designated:

21 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
22 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
23 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
24 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
25 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
26 and miscellaneous purposes:

27 \$ 41,223,225

28 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
29 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
30 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
31 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
32 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
33 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

34 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of
35 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining

1 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal
2 year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, as is
3 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees
4 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget
5 appropriation in subsection 1.

6 Sec. 11. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
7 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection
8 fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
9 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
10 and ending June 30, 2016, from those moneys which are not
11 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
12 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
13 designated:

14 For purposes of supporting the department’s protection
15 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,
16 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
17 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
18 \$ 3,455,832

19 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

20 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

21 Sec. 12. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
22 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
23 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
24 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and
25 ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof
26 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

27 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
28 snowmobile programs:
29 \$ 100,000

30 Sec. 13. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE
31 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the
32 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive
33 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established
34 pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural
35 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and

1 ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof
2 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

3 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the
4 department's underground storage tanks section:

5 \$ 200,000

6 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

7 GENERAL FUND

8 Sec. 14. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
12 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purpose designated:

14 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
15 safety:

16 \$ 2,000,000

17 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to
18 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
19 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
20 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
21 frequency analysis.

22 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
23 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 15. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
29 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
30 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
31 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
32 purposes designated:

33 For purposes of providing for forestry health management
34 programs:

35 \$ 450,000

1 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
2 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
4 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
5 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

6 DIVISION IV

7 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

8 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND

9 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

10 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

11 Sec. 16. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

12 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
13 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
15 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
16 used for the purposes designated:

17 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
18 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
19 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time
20 equivalent positions:

21	\$	4,000,000
22	FTEs	51.00

23 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology
24 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
25 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
26 appropriation made in this section.

27 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to
28 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
29 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
30 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
31 science and technology's budget units.

32 3. If by June 30, 2016, Iowa state university of science and
33 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
34 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
35 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for

1 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

2 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

3 Sec. 17. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
5 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
7 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
8 used for the purposes designated:

9 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research center
10 as established in section 466B.47:

11 \$ 1,325,000

12 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
13 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
14 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
15 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
16 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17 Sec. 18. DATA COLLECTION OF IN-FIELD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES
18 — THREE-YEAR PILOT PROJECT.

19 1. Notwithstanding section 455E.11, subsection 2,
20 paragraph b, subparagraph (3), subparagraph division (b),
21 of the unobligated and unencumbered moneys remaining in the
22 agriculture management account of the groundwater protection
23 fund that would otherwise be required to be transferred to
24 the Iowa department of public health under that subparagraph
25 division, there is appropriated to Iowa state university of
26 science and technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
27 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so
28 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
29 designated:

30 a. For use by the university's college of agriculture and
31 life sciences for purposes of supporting a three-year data
32 collection of in-field practices project:

33 \$ 1,230,000

34 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
35 paragraph "a" that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

1 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
2 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
3 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

4 2. The three-year project shall be used to do all of the
5 following:

6 a. Enhance this state's ability to track its progress in
7 reducing the transport of nutrients to water from nonpoint
8 sources within watersheds in accordance with the latest
9 revision of the document entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction
10 Strategy" initially presented in November 2012 by the
11 department of agriculture and land stewardship, the department
12 of natural resources, and Iowa state university of science and
13 technology.

14 b. Develop a database of in-field agricultural practices
15 and analyze the impact of those practices in the aggregate.
16 An agricultural practice includes but is not limited to soil
17 and water conservation practices, structures, technologies,
18 and agricultural inputs and outputs. The college may also
19 provide for the measurement of other impacts associated with
20 agricultural production. The finding of the pilot project
21 shall be used to develop a system to be implemented within a
22 broader range of watersheds that measures existing agricultural
23 practices and the impact of different nutrient management
24 decisions.

25 3. The college shall enter into a private-public
26 partnership with one or more persons responsible for receiving,
27 collecting, or holding data described in subsection 2. The
28 college shall provide for the terms and conditions of any legal
29 or financial arrangement that it enters into with such person.
30 Any information received, collected, or held by the person
31 shall be confidential in the same manner as provided in section
32 466B.49, subsection 2. The college shall only enter into an
33 arrangement with a person if the college is satisfied that the
34 person will protect the confidentiality of the information.
35 Any information including aggregate data transmitted to the

1 college by the person shall be available for public examination
2 and copying under chapter 22, except for the same type of
3 information described in section 466B.49, subsection 2, which
4 shall remain confidential.

5 4. The college shall submit interim reports to the general
6 assembly by March 1, 2016, and March 1, 2017, and a final
7 report to the general assembly by March 1, 2018. The final
8 report shall include its findings and recommendations.

9 DIVISION V

10 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

11 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

12 Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND

13 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
14 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
15 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
16 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amounts, or so
17 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
18 designated:

19 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

20 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
21 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
22 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
23 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:

24 \$ 1,000,000

25 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
26 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
27 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

28 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the
29 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,
30 in combination with other appropriate environment first
31 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States
32 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
33 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
34 available to Iowa.

35 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

1 a. For continuation of a program that provides
2 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
3 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
4 \$ 900,000

5 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
6 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
7 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

8 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

9 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
10 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
11 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
12 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
13 environmental benefits:
14 \$ 625,000

15 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
16 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
17 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

18 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$400,000
19 shall be allocated to an organization representing soybean
20 growers to provide for an agriculture and environment
21 performance program in order to carry out the purposes of this
22 subsection as specified in paragraph "a".

23 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

24 For use by the department for costs of administration and
25 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:
26 \$ 2,550,000

27 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

28 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
29 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
30 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to
31 improve water quality and habitat:
32 \$ 1,000,000

33 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
34 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
35 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

1 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

2 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and
3 water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
4 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
5 districts:

6 \$ 6,750,000

7 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a" that the
8 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
9 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the
10 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
11 to establish management practices for the control of soil
12 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
13 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
14 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
15 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
16 expended by the district for that same purpose.

17 c. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
18 paragraph "a" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
19 complaints filed under section 161A.47.

20 d. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", 5 percent
21 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
22 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of
23 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
24 161A.73.

25 e. The state soil conservation committee established by
26 section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph
27 "a" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote
28 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control
29 practices.

30 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
31 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
32 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

33 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
34 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
35 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

1 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section 466A.5, not
2 more than \$50,000 of the moneys appropriated in paragraph
3 "a" shall be used by the soil conservation division of the
4 department of agriculture and land stewardship to provide
5 administrative support to the watershed improvement review
6 board established in section 466A.3.

7 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

8 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
9 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

10 \$ 600,000

11 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
12 \$450,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons
13 account.

14 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
15 hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be
16 used for administrative costs.

17 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
18 \$150,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance
19 account.

20 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
21 loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1)
22 may be used for administrative costs.

23 Sec. 20. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
24 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
25 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
26 year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the
27 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
28 used for the purposes designated:

29 1. KEEPERS OF THE LAND

30 For statewide coordination of volunteer efforts under the
31 water quality and keepers of the land programs:

32 \$ 100,000

33 2. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

34 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
35 staff time associated with these activities:

1 \$ 6,135,000
2 3. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)
3 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
4 information system data for their use in developing,
5 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:
6 \$ 195,000
7 4. WATER QUALITY MONITORING
8 For continuing the establishment and operation of water
9 quality monitoring stations:
10 \$ 2,955,000
11 5. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
12 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
13 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
14 \$ 500,000
15 6. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
16 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
17 as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:
18 \$ 1,320,000
19 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
20 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
21 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary
22 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
23 standards from particulate matter:
24 \$ 425,000
25 8. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION
26 For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface
27 sources by providing for the allocation and use of water
28 resources, the protection and management of water resources,
29 and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources,
30 including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:
31 \$ 495,000
32 9. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY
33 For continuing the operations of the department's geological
34 and water survey including but not limited to providing
35 analysis, data collection, investigative programs, and

1 information for water supply development and protection:
2 \$ 200,000

3 10. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE

4 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful initiative
5 in order to assist communities in developing and implementing
6 beautification and community development plans:

7 \$ 200,000

8 11. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

9 For purposes of providing forestry health management
10 programs:

11 \$ 50,000

12 Sec. 21. REVERSION.

13 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, and notwithstanding
14 section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, 2015, in this division of this Act that remain
16 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
17 shall not revert but shall remain available to be used for the
18 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal
19 year, or until the project for which the appropriation was made
20 is completed, whichever is earlier.

21 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
22 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, in this division of
23 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
24 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
25 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
26 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
27 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
28 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
29 beginning July 1, 2018.

30 DIVISION VI

31 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

32 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016

33 Sec. 22. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND

34 APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding the amount of the standing
35 appropriation from the general fund of the state to the Iowa

1 resources enhancement and protection fund as provided in
2 section 455A.18, there is appropriated from the environment
3 first fund created in section 8.57A to the Iowa resources
4 enhancement and protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation
5 made in section 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
6 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, to be
7 allocated as provided in section 455A.19:

8 \$ 16,000,000

9 DIVISION VII

10 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

11 Sec. 23. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS. As
12 a condition made to any appropriation to the department of
13 agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural
14 resources, or Iowa state university of science and technology
15 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
16 2016, as provided in this Act, the moneys appropriated and any
17 other moneys available for use by that entity for that fiscal
18 year under this Act shall not be used for the payment of a
19 personnel settlement agreement between that entity and a state
20 employee that contains a confidentiality provision intended to
21 prevent public disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the
22 agreement.

23 DIVISION VIII

24 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

25 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2016-2017

26 Sec. 24. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
28 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
29 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
30 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
31 used for the purposes designated:

32 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
33 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
34 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
35 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

1 \$ 8,827,746

2 FTEs 372.00

3 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following
4 amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and
5 technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and
6 wine industry institute:

7 \$ 144,000

8 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
9 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
10 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
11 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
12 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
13 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
14 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section
15 to support the department's administration, regulation, and
16 programs.

17 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

18 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

19 Sec. 25. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
20 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys
21 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture
22 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
23 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so
24 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
25 designated:

26 For purposes of supporting the department's administration
27 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section
28 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and
29 miscellaneous purposes:

30 \$ 152,758

31 Sec. 26. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR FUEL
32 INSPECTION.

33 1. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel
34 infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the
35 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal

1 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the
2 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
3 used for the purposes designated:

4 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
5 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
6 \$ 250,000

7 2. The department shall establish and administer programs
8 for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing
9 and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel,
10 including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel
11 sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense
12 motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.

13 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

14 GENERAL FUND

15 Sec. 27. DAIRY REGULATION.

16 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
17 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
18 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
19 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
20 used for the purposes designated:

21 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
22 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and
23 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:
24 \$ 94,598

25 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
26 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
27 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
28 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 Sec. 28. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
32 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
34 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
35 used for the purposes designated:

1 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program
2 pursuant to chapter 267A:

3 \$ 37,500

4 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
5 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support
6 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of
7 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture
8 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

9 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
10 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
11 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
12 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
13 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

14 Sec. 29. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

15 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
16 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
18 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
19 used for the purposes designated:

20 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
21 affiliated with a national organization which promotes
22 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

23 \$ 12,500

24 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
25 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in this section that
26 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal
27 year shall not revert but shall remain available to be used
28 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
29 fiscal year.

30 Sec. 30. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
32 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
34 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
35 used for the purposes designated:

1 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
2 disabilities:

3 \$ 65,000

4 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for
5 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit
6 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting
7 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The
8 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program
9 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other
10 states, but which is not available through any other entity
11 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with
12 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain
13 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through
14 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification
15 consultations, peer support services, services to families,
16 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

17 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
18 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
19 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
20 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
21 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

22 DIVISION IX

23 GENERAL FUND

24 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

25 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

26 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

27 Sec. 31. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
29 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
31 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
32 used for the purposes designated:

33 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
34 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
35 initiative administered by the soil conservation division as

1 provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support,
2 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
3 the following full-time equivalent positions:

4	\$	2,200,000
5	FTEs	2.00

6 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
7 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
8 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
9 by the water resources coordinating council established
10 pursuant to section 466B.3.

11 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
12 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
13 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
14 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
15 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

16 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
17 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

18 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
19 practices as described in the latest revision of the document
20 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented
21 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land
22 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa
23 state university of science and technology.

24 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
25 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
26 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
27 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
28 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
29 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
30 subwatershed.

31 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
32 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the
33 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the
34 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by
35 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing

1 the practice, whichever is less.

2 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
3 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
4 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
5 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
6 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

7 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
8 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
9 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
10 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
11 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
12 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
13 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

14 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
15 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
16 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
17 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
18 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
19 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

20 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
21 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
22 efforts provided in this section.

23 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
24 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
25 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
26 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
27 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
28 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
29 in chapter 161A.

30 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
31 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
32 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
33 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
34 the department from a state or federal source.

35 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in

1 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
2 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
3 department's soil conservation division as provided in section
4 466B.42 and this section.

5 DIVISION X

6 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

7 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

8 Sec. 32. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
12 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated:

14 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
15 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
16 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
17 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
18 \$ 6,431,154
19 FTEs 1,145.95

20 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
21 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00
22 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the
23 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing
24 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.
25 This subsection shall not impact park ranger positions within
26 the department.

27 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
28 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
29 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
30 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
31 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
32 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
33 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
34 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
35 and programs.

1 Sec. 33. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
2 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

3 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
4 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
6 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
7 used for the purposes designated:

8 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
9 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
10 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
11 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
12 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
13 and miscellaneous purposes:

14 \$ 20,611,613

15 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
16 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
17 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
18 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
19 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
20 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

21 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of
22 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining
23 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal
24 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, as is
25 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees
26 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget
27 appropriation in subsection 1.

28 Sec. 34. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
29 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection
30 fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
31 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
32 and ending June 30, 2017, from those moneys which are not
33 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
34 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
35 designated:

1 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
 2 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
 3 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
 4 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
 5 \$ 1,727,916

6 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

7 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

8 Sec. 35. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
 9 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
 10 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
 11 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and
 12 ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof
 13 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

14 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
 15 snowmobile programs:
 16 \$ 50,000

17 Sec. 36. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE
 18 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the
 19 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive
 20 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established
 21 pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural
 22 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and
 23 ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof
 24 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

25 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the
 26 department's underground storage tanks section:
 27 \$ 100,000

28 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

29 GENERAL FUND

30 Sec. 37. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.
 31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 32 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
 33 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
 34 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 35 purpose designated:

1 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
2 safety:

3 \$ 1,000,000

4 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to
5 \$200,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
6 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
7 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
8 frequency analysis.

9 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
10 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
11 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
12 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
13 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

14 Sec. 38. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

15 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
16 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
18 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
19 purposes designated:

20 For purposes of providing for forestry health management
21 programs:

22 \$ 225,000

23 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
24 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
26 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 DIVISION XI

29 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

30 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

31 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

32 Sec. 39. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
34 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,

1 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
2 used for the purposes designated:

3 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
4 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
5 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time
6 equivalent positions:

7	\$	2,000,000
8	FTEs	51.00

9 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology
10 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
11 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
12 appropriation made in this section.

13 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to
14 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
15 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
16 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
17 science and technology's budget units.

18 3. If by June 30, 2017, Iowa state university of science and
19 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
20 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
21 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for
22 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

23 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

24 Sec. 40. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
26 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
28 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
29 used for the purposes designated:

30 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research center
31 as established in section 466B.47:

32 \$ 662,500

33 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
34 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

1 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
2 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 DIVISION XII

4 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

5 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

6 Sec. 41. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND

7 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
8 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
9 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
10 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so
11 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
12 designated:

13 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

14 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
15 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
16 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
17 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:
18 \$ 500,000

19 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
20 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
21 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

22 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the
23 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,
24 in combination with other appropriate environment first
25 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States
26 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
27 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
28 available to Iowa.

29 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

30 a. For continuation of a program that provides
31 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
32 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
33 \$ 450,000

34 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
35 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and

1 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

2 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

3 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
4 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
5 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
6 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
7 environmental benefits:

8 \$ 312,500

9 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
10 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
11 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

12 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$200,000
13 shall be allocated to an organization representing soybean
14 growers to provide for an agriculture and environment
15 performance program in order to carry out the purposes of this
16 subsection as specified in paragraph "a".

17 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

18 For use by the department for costs of administration and
19 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

20 \$ 1,275,000

21 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

22 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
23 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
24 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to
25 improve water quality and habitat:

26 \$ 500,000

27 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
28 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
29 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

30 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

31 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and
32 water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
33 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
34 districts:

35 \$ 3,375,000

1 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a" that the
2 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
3 the first \$7,500 may be expended by the district for the
4 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
5 to establish management practices for the control of soil
6 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
7 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
8 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
9 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
10 expended by the district for that same purpose.

11 c. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
12 paragraph "a" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
13 complaints filed under section 161A.47.

14 d. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", 5 percent
15 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
16 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of
17 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
18 161A.73.

19 e. The state soil conservation committee established by
20 section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph
21 "a" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote
22 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control
23 practices.

24 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
25 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
26 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

27 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
28 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
29 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

30 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section 466A.5, not
31 more than \$25,000 of the moneys appropriated in paragraph
32 "a" shall be used by the soil conservation division of the
33 department of agriculture and land stewardship to provide
34 administrative support to the watershed improvement review
35 board established in section 466A.3.

1 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

2 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
3 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

4 \$ 300,000

5 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
6 \$225,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons
7 account.

8 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
9 hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be
10 used for administrative costs.

11 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$75,000
12 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.

13 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
14 loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1)
15 may be used for administrative costs.

16 Sec. 42. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
17 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
18 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
19 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the
20 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
21 used for the purposes designated:

22 1. KEEPERS OF THE LAND

23 For statewide coordination of volunteer efforts under the
24 water quality and keepers of the land programs:

25 \$ 50,000

26 2. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

27 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
28 staff time associated with these activities:

29 \$ 3,057,500

30 3. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

31 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
32 information system data for their use in developing,
33 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

34 \$ 97,500

35 4. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

1 For continuing the establishment and operation of water
2 quality monitoring stations:
3 \$ 1,477,500
4 5. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
5 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
6 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
7 \$ 250,000
8 6. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
9 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
10 as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:
11 \$ 660,000
12 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
13 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
14 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary
15 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
16 standards from particulate matter:
17 \$ 212,500
18 8. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION
19 For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface
20 sources by providing for the allocation and use of water
21 resources, the protection and management of water resources,
22 and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources,
23 including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:
24 \$ 247,500
25 9. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY
26 For continuing the operations of the department's geological
27 and water survey including but not limited to providing
28 analysis, data collection, investigative programs, and
29 information for water supply development and protection:
30 \$ 100,000
31 10. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE
32 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful initiative
33 in order to assist communities in developing and implementing
34 beautification and community development plans:
35 \$ 100,000

1 11. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

2 For purposes of providing forestry health management
3 programs:

4 \$ 25,000

5 Sec. 43. REVERSION.

6 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, and notwithstanding
7 section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning
8 July 1, 2016, in this division of this Act that remain
9 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
10 shall not revert but shall remain available to be used for the
11 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal
12 year, or until the project for which the appropriation was made
13 is completed, whichever is earlier.

14 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
15 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in this division of
16 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
17 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
18 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
19 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
20 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
21 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
22 beginning July 1, 2019.

23 DIVISION XIII

24 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

25 Sec. 44. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS. As
26 a condition made to any appropriation to the department of
27 agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural
28 resources, or Iowa state university of science and technology
29 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
30 2017, as provided in this Act, the moneys appropriated and any
31 other moneys available for use by that entity for that fiscal
32 year under this Act shall not be used for the payment of a
33 personnel settlement agreement between that entity and a state
34 employee that contains a confidentiality provision intended to
35 prevent public disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the

1 agreement.

2 DIVISION XIV

3 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES FOR CODIFICATION IN 2015

4 BLUFFLANDS PROTECTION PROGRAM AND REVOLVING FUND

5 Sec. 45. Section 161A.80, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b,
6 Code 2015, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

7 Sec. 46. Section 161A.80, Code 2015, is amended by adding
8 the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section is repealed on July 1,
10 2025.

11 Sec. 47. NEW SECTION. 161A.80A Outstanding bluffland
12 protection loans.

13 1. The principal and interest from any blufflands
14 protection loan made pursuant to section 161A.80 remaining
15 outstanding on July 1, 2025, that would have been payable to
16 the blufflands protection revolving fund created in section
17 161A.80, shall instead be paid to the division on or after July
18 1, 2015, pursuant to the terms of the loan agreement. The
19 moneys paid to the division shall be credited to the rebuild
20 Iowa infrastructure fund created in section 8.57.

21 2. This section is repealed on July 1, 2030.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural
26 resources by making appropriations for the fiscal years
27 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 to support related entities, including
28 the department of agriculture and land stewardship (DALS),
29 the department of natural resources (DNR), and Iowa state
30 university (ISU).

31 The bill primarily appropriates moneys to DALS and DNR.
32 The appropriations are made to support those departments for
33 administration, regulation, and support of programs. The bill
34 requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to the
35 general assembly and department of management regarding the

1 expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides
2 moneys to support specific programs or projects administered by
3 those departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a number
4 of sources, including the general fund of the state, the state
5 fish and game protection fund, the groundwater protection fund
6 (Code section 455E.11), and the environment first fund (Code
7 section 8.57A). The bill is organized into divisions.

8 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2015-2016. For
9 DALS, moneys are appropriated from the general fund of the
10 state for FY 2015-2016 in order to support its administrative
11 divisions, including consumer protection and industry services,
12 soil conservation, and food safety and animal health. Moneys
13 are transferred to ISU to support its midwest grape and wine
14 institute.

15 DALS — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2015-2016.
16 The bill appropriates moneys from a number of sources for
17 FY 2015-2016 to support DALS in order to support designated
18 purposes, including moneys derived from unclaimed winnings from
19 horse and dog races, for administration and enforcement of
20 racing regulations (Code section 99D.22); and moneys credited
21 to the renewable fuel infrastructure fund (Code section
22 159A.16), for purposes of motor fuel inspection and auditing
23 biofuel processing and production (Code chapter 214A).

24 DALS — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2015-2016.
25 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general
26 fund of the state for FY 2015-2016 to DALS in order to support
27 specific purposes including milk inspection (Code section
28 192.109), the local food and farm program (Code chapter 267A),
29 an agricultural education organization, and assistance to
30 farmers with disabilities.

31 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — WATER QUALITY
32 INITIATIVE — FY 2015-2016. The bill appropriates moneys from
33 the general fund of the state for FY 2015-2016 to DALS for
34 deposit in the water quality initiative fund (Code section
35 466B.45), including to support high-priority watershed

1 projects.

2 DNR — GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS
3 — FY 2015-2016. The bill makes appropriations from a number
4 of funds for FY 2015-2016 to DNR in order to support its
5 administrative divisions involving natural resources and
6 environmental protection from the general fund of the state,
7 the state fish and game protection fund, and the groundwater
8 protection fund.

9 DNR — DESIGNATED MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS — FY
10 2015-2016. The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2015-2016 to
11 DNR from a number of sources to support designated purposes,
12 including moneys deposited in the special snowmobile fund
13 (Code section 321G.7) to provide for administering and
14 enforcing the state snowmobile programs; and moneys deposited
15 in the unassigned revenue fund for purposes of paying for
16 administration of the department's underground storage tanks
17 section.

18 DNR — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2015-2016.
19 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general
20 fund of the state for FY 2015-2016 to DNR in order to support
21 specific purposes including floodplain management and dam
22 safety and forestry health management programs.

23 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION
24 FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2015-2016. The bill appropriates
25 moneys from the general fund of the state for FY 2015-2016
26 to ISU to support the operation of its veterinary diagnostic
27 laboratory. The bill appropriates moneys to ISU to support the
28 Iowa nutrient research center (Code section 466B.47). The bill
29 appropriates moneys from the agriculture management account of
30 the groundwater protection fund to the college of agriculture
31 and life sciences for purposes of supporting a three-year data
32 collection of in-field agricultural practices pilot project.

33 DALS AND DNR — ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND (EFF) APPROPRIATIONS
34 — FY 2015-2016. The bill appropriates moneys from the
35 environment first fund (Code section 8.57A) for FY 2015-2016

1 to support a number of programs administered by DALs and
2 DNR. For DALs, the moneys are appropriated to support
3 programs involving soil conservation, watershed protection
4 and nutrient management, and the loess hills development and
5 conservation fund (Code section 161D.2); and for DNR, moneys
6 are appropriated to support programs involving water quality,
7 state parks, public water supplies, air quality, water supply
8 development and protection information, a keep Iowa beautiful
9 initiative, and forestry health programs.

10 IOWA RESOURCES AND PROTECTION FUND (REAP) — ENVIRONMENT
11 FIRST FUND (EFF) APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2015-2016. The bill
12 appropriates moneys from the environment first fund (Code
13 section 8.57A) for FY 2015-2016 to the Iowa resources
14 enhancement and protection fund in lieu of the standing limited
15 appropriation of \$20 million (Code section 455A.18).

16 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS — FY 2015-2016.
17 As a condition of any appropriation made for FY 2015-2016 to
18 DALs, DNR, or ISU, no moneys may be used for the payment of a
19 personnel settlement agreement that contains a confidentiality
20 provision.

21 DALs — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2016-2017. For
22 DALs, moneys are appropriated from the general fund of the
23 state for FY 2016-2017 in order to support its administrative
24 divisions, including consumer protection and industry services,
25 soil conservation, and food safety and animal health. Moneys
26 are transferred to ISU to support its midwest grape and wine
27 institute.

28 DALs — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2016-2017.
29 The bill appropriates moneys from a number of sources for
30 FY 2016-2017 to support DALs in order to support designated
31 purposes, including moneys derived from unclaimed winnings from
32 horse and dog races, for administration and enforcement of
33 racing regulations (Code section 99D.22); and moneys credited
34 to the renewable fuel infrastructure fund (Code section
35 159A.16), for purposes of motor fuel inspection and auditing

1 biofuel processing and production (Code chapter 214A).

2 DALS — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2016-2017.

3 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general
4 fund of the state for FY 2016-2017 to DALS in order to support
5 specific purposes including milk inspection (Code section
6 192.109), the local food and farm program (Code chapter 267A),
7 an agricultural education organization, and assistance to
8 farmers with disabilities.

9 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — WATER QUALITY

10 INITIATIVE — FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from
11 the general fund of the state for FY 2016-2017 to DALS for
12 deposit in the water quality initiative fund (Code section
13 466B.45), including to support high-priority watershed
14 projects. The bill appropriates moneys to ISU to support the
15 Iowa nutrient research center (Code section 466B.47).

16 DNR — GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS
17 — FY 2016-2017. The bill makes appropriations from a number
18 of funds for FY 2016-2017 to DNR in order to support its
19 administrative divisions involving natural resources and
20 environmental protection from the general fund of the state,
21 the state fish and game protection fund, and the groundwater
22 protection fund.

23 DNR — DESIGNATED MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS — FY
24 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2016-2017 to
25 DNR from a number of sources to support designated purposes,
26 including moneys deposited in the special snowmobile fund
27 (Code section 321G.7) to provide for administering and
28 enforcing the state snowmobile programs; and moneys deposited
29 in the unassigned revenue fund for purposes of paying for
30 administration of the department's underground storage tanks
31 section.

32 DNR — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2016-2017.

33 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general
34 fund of the state for FY 2016-2017 to DNR in order to support
35 specific purposes including floodplain management and dam

1 safety and forestry health management programs.

2 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND AND OTHER FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS
3 — FY 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the
4 general fund of the state for FY 2016-2017 to ISU to support
5 the operation of its veterinary diagnostic laboratory. The
6 bill appropriates moneys to ISU to support the Iowa nutrient
7 research center (Code section 466B.47).

8 DALS AND DNR — ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY
9 2016-2017. The bill appropriates moneys from the environment
10 first fund (Code section 8.57A) for FY 2016-2017 to support a
11 number of programs administered by DALS and DNR. For DALS,
12 the moneys are appropriated to support programs involving soil
13 conservation, watershed protection and nutrient management, and
14 the loess hills development and conservation fund (Code section
15 161D.2); and for DNR, moneys are appropriated to support
16 programs involving water quality, state parks, public water
17 supplies, air quality, water supply development and protection
18 information, a keep Iowa beautiful initiative, and forestry
19 health programs.

20 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS — FY 2016-2017.
21 As a condition of any appropriation made for FY 2016-2017 to
22 DALS, DNR, or ISU, no moneys may be used for the payment of a
23 personnel settlement agreement that contains a confidentiality
24 provision.

25 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES — BLUFFLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM
26 AND REVOLVING FUND. The bill extends the repeal date for
27 provisions creating a bluffland protection program and a
28 bluffland protection revolving fund (Code section 161A.80).
29 The provisions are to be repealed on July 1, 2015, and
30 the bill extends that date to July 1, 2025. After that
31 date, outstanding loans must be repaid to the rebuild Iowa
32 infrastructure fund.